

Enemies

Psalm 13

Ephesians 6:10-12

Think of a time when things were going badly... did it seem like it went on forever?
Now think of a time when things were going well... did it seem like it went on forever?

Re-read the passages again as a group.

JD talked about the robots that zap weeds and how the farmers don't have to spend time digging those weeds out.

- Is that how we treat God? "God take these weeds out of my life!"
- If not... how do you see God?

The parable of the wheat and the weeds was told by Jesus to show what the kingdom is like. It also shows us that God has enemies.

- Do you believe God has enemies?
- What do you think they are doing?

The enemies are doing what they can to disrupt God's plans.

- How do you see that happening in your life?

Satan would love us to see our enemies as each other. Those that are different than us.

- How has he done that in your life?
- What can you do to combat that?

In the "The Screwtape Letters" Lewis shows us a glimpse of the distractions that trying to take us away from God.

- How are you distracted?
- Consider reading this great book.

JD talked about our faith being strengthened by our trials. God's enemies will attack and He will be with us throughout. If we follow Christ, we will have enemies.

- How do you feel strengthened by God in times of trouble?
- How do you feel protected in times of attack?

